

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1918

Price Two Cents

\$70,000 GULL LAKE ROAD PROJECT NOW AUTHORIZED

U. S. GIVES \$30,000 TO BUILD THE ROAD

Some of \$25,000 State Aid Will be Used and County Levy for Balance, ---Bids Called For

22 Miles to be Built From Brainerd to Jenkins on Scenic Highway Route to Cass County Line

Crow Wing county commissioners, following authorization of the State Highway Department, have called for bids to build 22 miles of the Gull lake road, which is one of the biggest road projects in the county. Bids are called for May 7, 10 A.M.

The undertaking is known as federal project No. 4, construction of 22 miles of Scenic Highway from Brainerd to Jenkins over State Road No. 7 and it has been approved by the federal engineers. The road will represent an outlay of from \$60,000 to \$70,000. The federal government pays \$30,000. A goodly portion of \$25,000 state aid will be used. The remainder will be paid by a levy by the county.

The new road will give a superb highway from Brainerd to Cass county and a mile connection to be made in Cass county will connect with the Pillager-Pine River-Walker state road.

The clearing will be 89.8 acres. The grubbing will amount to 96.2 acres. Excavation 102,254 cubic yards. Side excavation 16,221 cubic yards. Ditching 1616 cubic yards. Guard rail 13,970 linear feet. Sectional concrete culvert pipe 1378 feet 12 inches to 24 inches. Surfacing 8098 cubic yards clay and 16,208 cubic yards gravel. Bridges Nos. 2615 and 2617, 14 foot slab span, No. 2616 12 foot slab span. Bids will be received for the whole job or divisions thereof as mentioned in the specifications.

Plans may be seen at the county auditor's offices in Brainerd or at the State Highway Department, St. Paul. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the county treasurer, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal.

AUSTRIAN LABOR ASKS PEACE

Demonstration for Eight-Hour Day is Also Planned.

Washington, April 11.—In a manifesto to the working people of Austria on May-day preparations the *Arbeiter Zeitung* of Vienna has called for a demonstration for general peace and an eight-hour day.

An official dispatch from France quotes the manifesto as follows:

"As in each year the Austrian people will leave off work the first of May and will make a demonstration in favor of an eight-hour day and also in favor of a general peace. We are tired of war. On the universal fete day of the working class we shall manifest for a general peace. We want to show the leaders of our country that the mass of the people does not want violence shown the enemy nor does it want conquests (partage censored) but only a true peace of conciliation and understanding."

BUY U. S. BONDS

Two U. S. Doctors, I Nurse Hurt. London, April 11.—During "the recent fighting and retirement on the western front," says an official statement issued by the war office, "a surgical team which very generously had been sent to one of our casualty clearing stations by a Philadelphia hospital, was heavily bombed and two officers and one nurse were wounded."

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War Essentials to Gain Speed. Washington, April 11.—The war industries board has issued a revised priority list under which industries will get coal and railway transportation. It precludes preferential treatment to any plant which does not have a substantial percentage of products of exceptional importance.

Germans Reached 4 1-2 Miles West of Armentieres

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS, Staff Correspondent, United Press

With British Afield, April 11.—The Germans reached the neighborhood of Steenwerck, four and a half miles west of Armentieres, and it is also reported that they reached the edge of Staires and also in the eastern half of Ploegsteert wood, just outside the ruins of the villages of Messines and Wyschaete.

Note—This may indicate that the British after evacuating Armentieres retired at least three miles behind that village.

Must Now Prepare For Much Heavier Casualty Lists

(By United Press)

Washington, April 11.—The American casualty list contained 124 names one killed in action, two died of wounds, five of accident, 13 of disease, 69 severely wounded, 30 slightly wounded and four missing.

On account of the participation of Gen. Pershing's forces in the western offensive the United States must prepare for heavier casualty lists.

Crowder Orders An Investigation Classifications

(By United Press)

Washington, April 11.—General Crowder has ordered a thorough investigation of local draft board classifications where the percentage of class 1 men are singularly small. In some districts but 17 per cent are reported as in class 1 while in others there are from 40 to 50 per cent.

Starting the Liberty Ball From Buffalo to New York

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, April 11.—Socialist gubernatorial candidate Bental is in the federal court, was found guilty of attempting to create insubordination in the United States forces, but not guilty of obstructing enlistments.

Parting Does Not Mean a Divorce Says is Friendly

(By United Press)

New York, April 11.—Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks denies that the parting from her movie star husband means divorce, but says it is all friendly.

SENATOR W. J. STONE
Chairman foreign relations committee stricken.



HINDENBURG PLANS
ANNIHILATE BOTH
BRITISH AND FRENCH

(By United Press)

With British Afield, April 11—Whatever cards America has to play in the war with Germany must be shown within a few months. Von Hindenburg plans fast action and is apparently preparing to annihilate the British and French, having planned to concentrate against either shifting the drive first against one and then the other according to conditions. This is shown by the shifting areas from Arras to Armentieres, Messines and to Vimy.

The new arrivals make a total of 2,400,000 Germans on the line and more coming, making Von Hindenburg's force the biggest in the history of the world. He has the greatest network of railways and highways ever known. The allies are fighting like tigers and crying "Come on America."

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ARTHUR R. ROGERS
Directs drive for million subscribers to third loan.



A. R. Rogers, chairman, has issued a call for more than 1,000,000 subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan in the states of the Ninth Reserve Bank District. Mr. Rogers, who is in charge of the campaign organization, says there were 621,770 subscribers to the Second Loan and expresses confidence that the district will rise to the present occasion.

Continue Northern Offensive Entire Twenty Mile Front

(By United Press)

Crown Prince Ruprecht is continuing his northern offensive on the entire 20-mile front from La Bassée canal to Ypres Comines canal. Armentieres is only a pile of stone and bricks and of no strategic consequence and was abandoned on account of the position being at the apex of a dangerous salient.

The terrific bombardment of the Franco-American section in the vicinity of Verdun to the vicinity of St. Mihiel was followed by a determined raid on the American section which was completely repulsed.

Germany Demand Russ Strip Fleet

(By United Press)

Washington, April 11—Germany has demanded that the Russians strip their fleet.

LATEST TELEGRAPH

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

Paris, April 11—An official bulletin says that the German attacks against the Franco-American section in Champagne and Lorraine were repulsed.

LIBERTY LOAN BOOMS

Washington, April 11—Conservative estimates indicate that the Liberty Loan subscriptions have reached \$400,000,000.

NO REASON THINK THAT AMERICA DISAPPROVES

London, April 11—Lord Cecil, minister of blockade, said that he had no reason to think that America disapproves of the landing of armed forces in Vladivostock.

WHOLE ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, April 11—An official bulletin says that artillery fighting is general on the whole Italian front.

FRED S. PARKER WILL DISPOSES OF \$70,000

Homestead Goes to Wife, All Personal Property in Same, and One-Third in Other Real Property

Four Children Gain Equal Shares in All Real Property Not Disposed of in First Paragraph of Will

Negotiated

Separate Peace

Austria, U. S.

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, April 11—Prof. Anderson, of Washington, negotiated with Count Andrasay and Lysai in Vienna and Budapest regarding the possibility of separate peace between Austria and the United States, a dispatch to Berlin Tageblatt says. It also states that Austria initiated various other peace negotiations. Many negotiations are reported as having been conducted by Emperor Karl and numerous persons of international connections.

The will of the late Fred S. Parker has been filed in probate court and disposes of an estate valued at approximately \$70,000.

To his wife, Hattie M. Parker, he gives his homestead, 412 North Fourth street, consisting of lots 17, 18 and 19, in block 108, Brainerd, and all personal property in the same and also an undivided one-third interest in all other real property.

To his four children, Clyde E. Parker, Ethel Parker Campbell, Irma Parker Brown and Ruth Parker Lowry, he gives in equal shares all real property not disposed of in the first paragraph of the will.

All the rest of the property goes to wife and children in equal shares. As executors he named his wife and daughter Ethel. The will was made February fourth and was witnessed by Harriet Joergenson, F. E. Ebner and W. H. Mantor.

The petition for probate of the will recites that personal property is valued at \$25,999 and real estate in Cass, Ramsey and Crow Wing counties at \$41,000.

The personality consists of household goods \$1,099; stock, \$10,790; wearing apparel, \$88; notes, bonds, etc., \$5,262; miscellaneous, \$8,850.

Reality includes city property of seven lots without buildings, \$850; interest in 4 lots with buildings, \$7,990; 1154 acres unimproved land, \$16,930; 100 acres improved land, \$8,320; three city lots and buildings, homestead, \$7,600.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

(By United Press)

Washington, April 11—The condition of Senator Stone, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday, remains unchanged.

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Only Eight of All Classes Sent Down in Past Week.

Record is Lowest of Any Week But One Since Submarine War Began.

London, April 11—Last week the findings of British merchantmen by mines or submarines reached the next lowest level of any week since Germany began her intensive submarine campaign early in 1917 according to the admiralty statement.

Four vessels of more than 1,600 tons, two of less than 1,600 tons and two fishing boats were sent to the bottom.

The admiralty statement adds: Vessels unsuccessfully attacked, 11, including two previously.

Arrivals, 2,534; sinkings, 2,495.

Both fishermen reported were sunk during the week ending March 30.

The low record in sinking for any week since Germany began her intensive submarine campaign was in the aggregate weight of tonnage sunk, the week of November 11, last. Then only one vessel of over 1,600 tons and five vessels of less than 1,600 tons were destroyed.

Only Two French Ships Sunk.

Paris, April 11—Only two French merchantmen, both over 1,600 tons, were sunk by mines or submarines during the week ending April 6, according to the official announcement. One vessel was unsuccessfully attacked.

Relief Ship Sunk By Mine.

Amsterdam, April 11—The Belgian relief steamer Flanders struck a mine in the channel and sank, according to the Handelsblad.

The crew were saved. She was a vessel of 4,157 tons and was owned at Antwerp.



When the Liberty Loan campaign officially began Saturday the Liberty Ball was started on its tour from Buffalo to New York. It will be wheeled the distance of 450 miles by Uncle Sam and a twin brother the Liberty Loan committee discovered.

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Musk a Chinese Monopoly.
Musk is one product of world commerce in which China practically enjoys a monopoly—not a large one, to be sure, since the annual output is at best only some \$400,000 gold, but the product itself is worth many times its weight in silver, and for that matter, gold as well, in these days of high exchange, says the Far Eastern Review, Chinkiang.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Milder.

Cooperative observer's record, 7 P.M.—

April 10, maximum 55, minimum 30. Reading in evening, 51. Cloudy. South wind.

April 11, minimum for the night, 31.

For rent—Vacuum cleaner, Castle Electric Co., 717 Laurel street. 251tf

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Nettleton sells large lots and building materials for a small home for \$15 a month. 263tf

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line welding go to Herbert Peterson

at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

The fire department responded to an alarm at noon, being called to Thomas Brothers, 123 Kindred street. Damage was slight.

Clark's for your wall paper. 251tf

For Spring Water phone 264. 1tf

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Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr. E. E. Long, Ransford Blk. 179tf

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Own your garden—See Nettleton. 260tf

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Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

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Some folks don't like poetry. Others can't stand it.

Who wonders, they're not content. That's why they try Nettleton way.

Buying with little and saving

Until they own their little home.

With all therein worth having. 1

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Bargains in homes & lots. Nettleton. 230tf

Standard Sewing Machines sold on easy terms. Folsom Music Co. 248tf

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Deputy Game Warden A. P. Cardle stated many farmer communities have been warned to discontinue illegal fishing and that more arrests will follow violations of the law. Deputies serving without pay are watching nearly every lake in the county.

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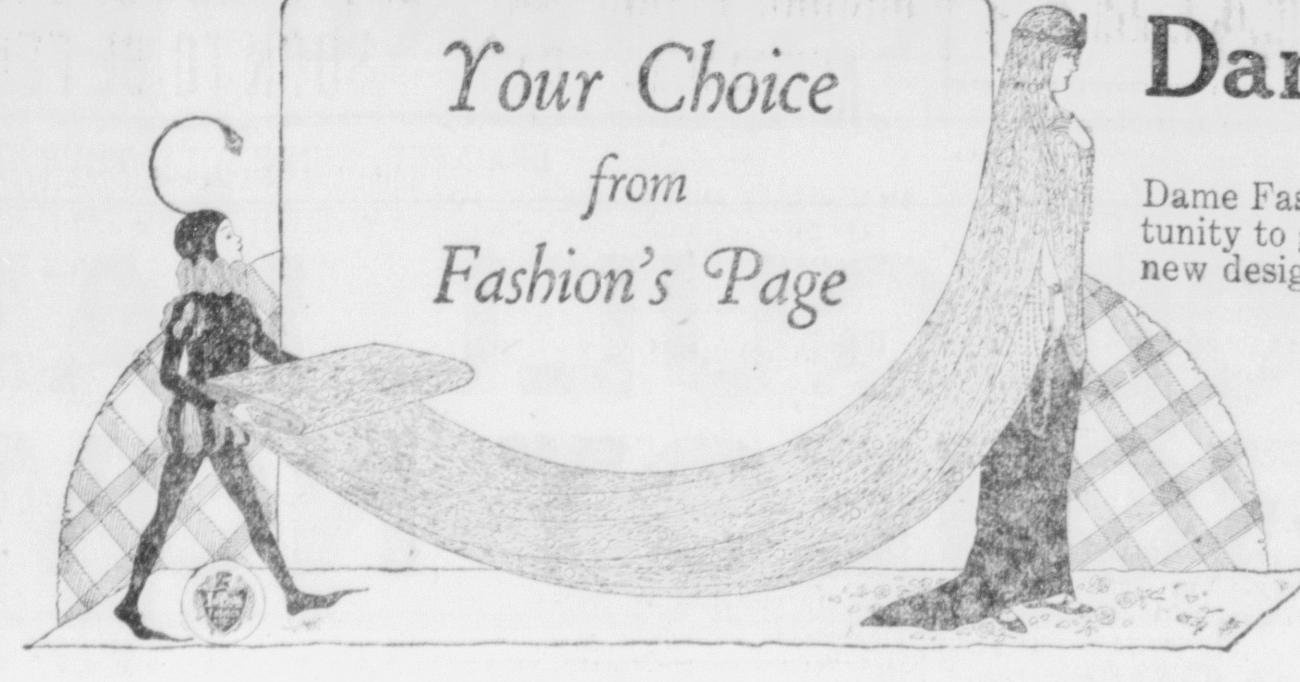
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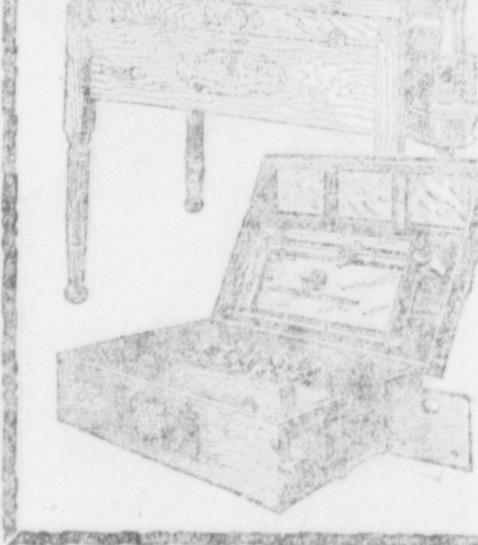
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RUSS MAY FIGHT JAPAN

Lenine Asseris Landing of Troops May Bring War.

Boishevik Premier Says Britain and France Help Japanese and May Be Involved.

Moscow, April 10.—Possibly Russia will have to declare war on Japan in connection with the landing of Japanese troops at Vladivostok, said Nikolai Lenin, Boishevik premier, in a speech here.

WOMAN'S REALM

"BACK TO THE FARM" IS PLAY

To be Presented at School Social Oak
Lawn Town Hall for Benefit of
Patriotic Purposes

TEACHER MISS JUDITH ERICKSON

Cast of the Play to be Given on Saturday Evening, April 20th—
Large Attendance Expected

A school social given by the East Oak Lawn school of which Miss Judith Erickson is teacher, will take place at the Oak Lawn town hall, Saturday evening, April 20, and the proceeds will be used for patriotic purposes.

In addition to the basket social there will be an added feature, the home talent play, "Back to the Farm." A large attendance is expected.

"Back to the Farm," a three-act play, will be given by this cast of characters:

Mr. Merrill.....Oscar Erickson
Mrs. Merrill.....Inga Sagl
Merton Merrill.....Alton Thelander
Rose Meade, school teacher.....

Emma Kamrath
Mr. Ashley, lawyer.....Carl Olson
Mr. Powell.....Bert Peterson
Maud Asbury.....Gudrun Olsen
Marjorie Langdon.....Annie Schon
Mr. Allen.....Tom Thorsen
Gus, the hired man.....Hans Thorsen
Hulda, the hired girl.....Annie Larson

At the Best Tomorrow

Beautiful snow scenes abound in Harold Lockwood's newest Metro wonderplay, "The Avenging Trail," a five-act drama of the lumber camps in the north woods, based on Henry Oyen's novel "Gaston Olaf," which comes to the Best theatre tomorrow.

The scenes were obtained in the White Mountains of New Hampshire where Mr. Lockwood, Director Francis Ford and over twenty members of the Metro company spent three weeks time staging exteriors.

Most of the outdoor scenes were played with the ground covered with snow, from a foot to eighteen inches deep, and with the snow flying before the camera. The tramp of the lumberjacks over the trails through the forests with the branches of the tall pines and fir-trees laden with snow, and the scenes of the lumberjacks cutting timber and transporting it on sleds to the railroad spur, are some of the snow views that will delight the eye of the lover of the beauties of nature.

They Were Married

E. R. Blake of the Quartermaster Corps, Camp Grant, Ill., writing the Dispatch, says:

If a German aid raid were over Brainerd it would not be as big a surprise as the news that I am now going to impart to you.

George E. Day of our fair little city and now a sergeant in the Division Quartermaster's Dept. at Camp Grant, Ill., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Merle Thornberg of San Francisco at St. Mary's Cathedral last evening, April 9th, 1918.

I trust that you will give this due consideration in your great paper.

All well and awaiting to go across.

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MAKING PLANS FOR AFTER-WAR TRADE

ENGLAND IS GETTING READY TO RECOUP ITSELF FOR ITS GREAT EXPENDITURES.

TOLD IN SKINNER'S REPORTS

Britons Giving This Matter More Attention Than Are Americans—Some Queer Ideas of Patriotism Are Displayed in Washington.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—England is getting all ready for the big trade which her people expect when the war closes and her commercial supremacy is fully established. This is shown in a voluminous report received from Consul General Skinner at London, who gives in detail the preparations which have been made to largely increase every feature of Great Britain's industry at home and commerce abroad. With her chief rival out of business, as Germany must be when the war is over, it is expected by the Britons that they will recoup themselves for the great losses of the war by such industry and commerce as were never before known.

Mistaken for a thief in sore need of reform, the girl is received by Hunter Mason and Latham, his secretary, and so appeals to the millionaire that he enlists his mother's aid in caring for her. She also meets a girl who, in spite of her love for Latham, is making a bid for Mason's affection.

Then comes a benefit dance at the Mason home for the Star of Hope mission. Everyone is asked to pay for the privilege of dancing, the money being deposited in a box in charge of Patricia. The ballroom is thronged with fashionables and the contribution box contains thousands of dollars. No one suspects that among the guests is the very person responsible for the robberies, but when one of the crooks confesses to the police make for the dance. What follows forms the big surprise of the story.

Quarterly Meeting

The last quarterly business session of the Evangelical Association church, of Northeast Brainerd, will be held on Friday, April 12, after the evening service conducted by the presiding elder, was summoned by G. Herbold, pastor.

Young Peoples Society

The Young Peoples society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Claus Theorin Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Junior Musical Club

The meeting of the Junior Musical club has been postponed on account of sickness in the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone.

Dorcas Society

Mr. and Mrs. John Stenberg entertain the Dorcas society of the Swedish Bethany church tomorrow night at the church.

Bethlehem Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting will be held this evening in the school room of Bethlehem Lutheran church at 8 o'clock.

Lyngblonsten Club

The Lyngblonsten (Norwegian flower) club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Elliston and was delightfully entertained. The hostess served a dainty luncheon.

U. S. PRESSURE IS SOON TO BE FELT

American Reinforcements Appear in British Battle Zone is Report From France.

BATTLE IN FLANDERS

German Attack Carries Fighting to New Sector—Salient Driven Into Haig's Lines—British Recapture Givenchy.

London, April 11.—The Germans continue to gain ground, maintaining their powerful attacks in the northern part of the British lines. The official report from Field Marshal Haig says that the British troops were forced back to the line of Wytschaete, Messines ridge and Ploegsteert.

The Germans have succeeded in crossing the Lys river.

Haig's wings are holding, but his center has been pushed back considerably, and the Germans have driven two sharp salients into his line, one south, the other north of the Lys river. This sums up the situation on the 20 mile front between La Bassée and Mollebeke on which a terrific battle is raging.

London, April 11.—New German attacks have carried the fighting in the great battle on the western front into Flanders and extended the battlefield to a stretch of approximately 130 miles, from near the Belgian town of Ypres, in the north to the vicinity of Coucy Le Chateau on the extreme French right.

American reinforcements have appeared in the British battle zone, says a dispatch from British headquarters in France to Reuters, Limited. Their presence in the fighting line, the correspondent adds, should soon be felt.

Spreading Northward.

The fresh blows struck between La Bassée and Armentières has already driven a deep salient into the British lines below Armentières and the Armentières region itself is now reported under attack.

Givenchy Retaken.

From the vicinity of Estaires, South St. Paul, April 11.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 3,300; calves, 1,500; hogs, 10,000; sheep, 100; horses, 2; cars, 280.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1918.



Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide!
The Red, the White, the Blue!

WORLD-WIDE DEMOCRACY

This is a war not only for our country's sake but for the sake of world-wide democracy. When it is done the same kind of law that protects any American against anybody's injustice, and makes the freedom of the poor and the weak as full and sacred as the freedom of the rich and the strong, will guard the little nation against the great nation. International law will then be the same thing as international justice and the laws of all lands will be, like ours, founded upon the rock of justice, inspired with the deathless doctrines of democracy.

But this is a war that puts all democracy to the supreme test, ours—the Kaiser—is the state and the included. Under autocracy the King war is his war. Under democracy the people are the state and the war is the people's war. And unless it is the war of all the people it is not the right sort of war—and it may be war in vain. This is the reason why your government—that it, you and your hundred million fellow Americans—say to every American that he must make this his personal war.

There are only two ways to make it your personal war—either fight in it or help pay for it to fight; "Fight or buy Liberty Bonds."

Do your full duty, lest the blood of our forefathers and our sons be shed in vain. The spirit of Washington and Lincoln must inspire our deeds if we are to preserve "The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave" to future generations.

Jack Pickford & Louise Huff in "The Ghost House"



AT THE BEST TONIGHT

ONLY VICTORY OR DEFEAT POSSIBLE

If for any reason whatever we fall short of victory—and there is no half way house between victory and defeat—what happens to us is this: Every relation, every understanding, every decency upon which civilization has been so anxiously built, will go, will be washed out, because it will have been proved unable to endure. The whole idea of democracy (which at bottom is what the Hun fights against) will be dismissed from men's minds because it will have been shown incapable of maintaining itself, together with every belief and practice that is based upon it. The Hun ideal, the Hun's root-notions of life, will take their place throughout the world.

THE SPIRIT OF WASHINGTON

When the Father of our Country was laid to rest, were spoken these words which should never die: "Though Washington is dead, Jehovah lives. Americans! This God who raised up Washington and gave you liberty exacts from you the duty of cherishing it with a zeal according to knowledge. In all the perils of your country, remember Washington. The freedom of reason and of right has been handed down to you on the point of the hero's sword. Guard with veneration the sacred deposit."

What if Liberty Bonds do drop a point or two. Look how all industrial securities have dropped many points more, so by comparison the Government securities are the best after all. Since the war of 1812 no issue of United States Government bonds has failed eventually to sell at a premium.

RAPS AIRCRAFT DELAY

Senate Military Committee Submits Report.

Urge One Man Control of Production—Finds Liberty Motor Unit For Fighting.

WORLD-WIDE DEMOCRACY

NAVY GETS 1,275 VESSELS IN YEAR

Increase In Tonnage Amounts to 1,055,166 Says Secretary Daniels in Chicago Speech.

SUPREME NEED IS SHIPS

Construction of Destroyers Now Keeping Government and Private Plants Working Night and Day, According to Navy Head.

Origin of "Machiavellian."
A favorite epithet for centuries, the word "Machiavellian," has seen tireless service since the beginning of the present war as an adjective to be hurled at rulers who are accused of being treacherous and dishonorable. The adjective is derived from the name of Niccolo Machiavelli of Florence, Italy, who died in 1527.

Machiavelli, famous as an author, wrote a book, "The Prince," in an endeavor to prove that, for the establishment and maintenance of government, any means might be resorted to, no matter how treacherous, unlawful, or dishonorable. The ruler would be justified in using these forces, the author argued, because he would only be pitting them against similar traits of wickedness and treachery in his people.

Machiavelli was a friend of popular government, and for several centuries there were a few who argued that "The Prince" did not truly represent his principles, but in reality was a satire on rule by despots. The dispute was set at rest in 1810, however, by the discovery of a letter written by Machiavelli. The author said he wrote the book for the private reading of the Medici, an Italian family of great wealth and power, because he desired to curry favor with them, and he had no idea the book was to be published.

—People's Home Journal.

Birds' Shower Bath.

Nature first provided shower baths for the birds, and man unintentionally later added another variety of shower for "the little brothers of the air." Nature's gift is the dew. Early in the morning, when twigs, leaves and grass are dripping with the rainbow-drops, the birds dart back and forth, under and above and all around them, causing the dew to drop on their feathers. Then they poise in a secure limb and fluff and preen their feathers, all the time singing or chirping in contentment. Man's gift is the hose. When the water is playing over the garden, the birds delight to hop around where the spray will fall upon them, or among the drenched plants which drip cool refreshment upon the songsters.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

BEST THEATRE

Today

JACK PICKFORD and LOUISE HUFF in
"THE GHOST HOUSE"
and Universal Weekly

TOMORROW—HAROLD LOCKWOOD in
"THE AVENGING TRAIL"

HORST HELD UNDER SPY ACT

Charged With Making Statements Comforting to Foe.

Fargo, N. D., April 11.—Charged with violation of the espionage act by utterances which it is alleged interfere with the military and naval operations of the United States forces. Leo S. Horst, former student at the Agricultural college, and Nonpartisan League speaker, has been taken into custody by Deputy United States Marshal P. H. Bowler.

Horst was arraigned before United States Commissioner William C. Green and was bound over to the federal grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$1,000, which was furnished.

The alleged violations are said to have been committed in an address Horst gave at Owner, N. D.

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WHAT EVER YOU BUY USE
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My Country

I chose this country
from all the nations of the world because here my children are free to reap the full fruits of the best that is in them.

I love this country because it gives me opportunity. I will protect it because it protects me.

My country is now in danger. The rights of my children have been attacked. If I do not stand back of my country now—if its principles are wiped from the face of the earth—where will I go?

What opportunities will I have, if the iron hand of the Kaiser is placed on this land? What will my money be worth, if I am a slave? What right have I to freedom, if I allow them to take my freedom from me now?

My country has offered me a mortgage on every penny's worth of property of every man in this great country. My money is not to be taken from me by force as the Germans would do if they came here. I am simply loaning it to my country.

I am proud to do my part.

III Buy My Share
3RD Liberty Loan

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POTATOES ARE SAFEST CROP

Agricultural Committee of Northern Minnesota Development Assn. Appeals to Farmers

GIVE THE CROP BEST OF CARE

Join Crow Wing County Farmers in Putting up First Prize at Grand Rapids

The agricultural committee of the Northern Minnesota Development association, after carefully considering all phases of the present potato situation, wish at this time to advise all potato growers of northern Minnesota to plant this season at least the usual acreage of potatoes for the following reasons:

1st. The potato crop is the safest staple food crop grown for market in this territory. There has never been a general failure of the potato crop in northern Minnesota.

2nd. It will produce more human food per acre than any other staple crop suited to our conditions of soil and climate, which is important in the fact of the present world food shortage.

3rd. The surplus of potatoes still in the hands of the growers can be utilized in no better way than in planting them.

4th. We believe that the adverse situation in the potato market this spring will react to our advantage next fall in that the present glutted market will discourage the growing of potatoes in districts where the crop is of only secondary importance. With us the potato crop is the main crop for market and we believe that this is the time to stay in the game.

5th. The potato growers of the central and southern states are just awakening to the fact that northern Minnesota potatoes are the best seed potatoes on the continent.

The farmer of northern Minnesota is therefore urged,

(a) To plant at least a normal acreage from carefully selected seed.

(b) To give the crop the best possible care throughout the season and,

(c) To join the farmers of his county next fall in putting up the First Prize exhibit at the annual Minnesota potato show to be held at Grand Rapids, November 20th and 21st, 1918.

Signed committee,

OTTO L. BERGH,
A. B. HOSTETTER,
D. B. JEWELL,
J. P. BREWER,
S. D. PATRICK,
L. P. HALL.

New Creamery Firm

The business of the Farmers' Produce Company has been bought by Wm. Wendt and John Engel who will continue the same at the location on Laurel street. Mr. Wendt has been in charge of the business for some time and is thoroughly conversant with its details. The new firm guarantees to give their patrons a square deal and guaranteed goods. They will canvass the country for cream and will in every way run an up-to-date business, their wide acquaintance and general reputation insuring them from the start a good business.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

EXCEPTION TO FIGURES GIVEN

In a letter to the Dispatch, Postmaster William Reid of Deerwood objects to the figures published on page 1 and W. S. Stamps sold at the Deerwood office as being incorrect, and says this is the record of sales:

Dec. 1917.....	\$ 91.52
Jan., 1918.....	18.74
Feb.....	61.17
March.....	791.98

Total..... \$963.41

LIBERTY LOAN IN CHURCHES

Church Ceremonies Planned in Conformity with Loan Campaign

Today every clergyman in Brainerd received a letter from the Liberty Loan committee asking him to adopt a plan of church ceremonies conformable with the Liberty Loan campaign. On each Sunday a sermon is to be preached on a patriotic subject, and on Sunday, April 27, which has been designated everywhere in the U. S. as Liberty Loan Sunday, a specially strong appeal is to be made.

A Liberty anthem has been provided for choir and congregational singing during this period. Each church may perfect its own arrangements and follow a service adaptable and consistent with the usual church service.

This special church service is being inaugurated in every part of the United States. We will all have a chance now to see our "fighting parsons" in action.

LIBERTY BOND MUSIC

Special Song Written and Adopted for Purpose, to Be Sung Everywhere

Another feature of the Liberty Bond campaign is the so-called music or song campaign. A special song has been written and adopted for this purpose and an attempt will be made to have it played and sung everywhere and on all proper occasions.

M. D. Folsom has been appointed chairman of this special committee.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending April 12, 1918. When calling for these letters please say "advertiseds."

J. P., 1/2 East Hotel.
Johnson, Mr. Jens.
Noritz, Mr. Edward H.
Payne, Miss Nellie (2)
Rayburn, Mr. William.
Shear, Mrs.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Having bought the business of the Farmers' Produce Company we are prepared to furnish the public with a fine grade of butter, cream and milk, and later will manufacture ice cream. The business will be conducted under the name of the Model Creamery and everyone will be guaranteed good goods and a square deal.

WENDT & ENGEL,
Proprietors
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ATTENDANCE BANNER WON

Brainerd Baptists Bring Back Emblem From Young Peoples District Convention

L. O. KELSVEN THE PRESIDENT

Brainerd Society Also One of Three to Attain 100 Per Cent Efficiency Test

Sixteen of the Brainerd young people from the First Baptist church attended the eighth annual convention of the Northwestern Association of the B. Y. P. U. held at Detroit, April 4-7.

As the distance to and from Detroit is 184 miles, the large Brainerd delegation succeeded in piling up a large total of mileage, with the result that they won the attendance banner.

They were also one of the three societies in the association that had attained 100 per cent efficiency according to the standard of excellence. It was only after a very close count and by a narrow margin that the Detroit society was awarded the "Standard of Excellence Banner."

The list of those attending the convention from Brainerd are as follows: Rev. R. E. Cody, Oscar Fox, Iris Babcock, C. C. Davis, Frank R. Tracy, Margaret Stoner, Mabel Olson, Irma Blake, Vera Dewald, Milo Mayo, Lucille Grondin, Agnes Tomlinson, Guy Peters, Delos Turner and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kelsven.

L. O. Kelsven of Brainerd was again elected president of the association, to succeed himself. The other officers elected were Orna Reese, vice president, Park Rapids; Dorris Thompson, secretary, Detroit; Douglas DeLaurier, treasurer, Long Prairie.

Board of managers—Rev. G. L. Lorimer, Frazees; Rev. Hadley Hanson, Laporte; Rev. Kirby Chapman, Detroit.

Chairmen of Committees—Daily Bible reading, Roy Thorpe, Laporte; Tithers League, Muriel Rice, Remond; Standard of Excellence, Naomi Larson, Little Falls.

This was the largest and best convention ever held since the organization of the association. As these conventions are getting better and more largely attended every year the officers are looking forward with great confidence and many pleasant anticipations to the next convention which will be held at Park Rapids in April, 1919.

On Saturday evening after listening to the lecture of S. E. Moon, missionary from Africa, the different societies and young people pledged \$265 for missionary work.

The principal speaker for the Sunday evening service was Dr. E. V. Pierce of the Central Baptist church, Minneapolis. He gave a very forcible address.

This was followed by a strong appeal for volunteers led by Rev. G. L. Lorimer of Frazees, resulting in about fifty young people dedicating their lives to their Lord's work.

EXAMS. WHEREVER GIVEN

Applicants for Employment Under Civil Service Act Confined to Examination at Residence

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The United States civil service commission announces that on March 27, 1918, the president approved a joint resolution of congress suspending, during the period of the present war, the operation of the provision of law which required applicants for civil service examinations to be examined in the state or territory in which they reside. During the period of the war, therefore, applicants for any examination held by the commission may be examined at any place at which the examination is held, regardless of their place of residence.

An act of July 2, 1909, required examinations to be taken in the state of residence. While this provision is suspended for the period of the war, it is still required that only those who have been actually domiciled in the state or territory in which they reside for at least one year previous to the examination may become eligible for permanent appointment to the apportioned departmental service in Washington, D. C.

The commission expects this change to make it easier to obtain applicants for positions in Washington. Competent stenographers, typists, and bookkeepers are in great demand. Examinations for these positions are held weekly throughout the country. Representatives of the Civil Service Commission at the post offices in all cities are furnishing detailed information and application blanks.

NEW COUNCIL NOW IN CHARGE

Mayor A. W. Miller, New Executive of Deerwood, Now in Charge of Destinies of Deerwood

CIVIC LEAGUE DANCE FRIDAY

Deerwood Branch of Red Cross and Junior League Make Good Record in Work Done in March

Deerwood, Minn., April 11—The newly elected village council was installed and Mayor A. W. Miller has assumed office.

A barn belonging to C. C. Adams was destroyed by fire. It is believed that children playing with matches set fire to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cunningham have removed to Trommald.

District Chairman Paul M. Hale has set in motion the Liberty Bond campaign in this district.

Many members of the Bay Lake Fire Growers' association went to Aitkin to hear A. D. Wilson, State Food Administrator.

Victor Peterson was in Brainerd Wednesday.

Miss Adele Coffin has returned to her school at Dorris after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Coffin.

The Reno hotel is under new management, a Duluth man succeeding J. T. Trowbridge.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid was entertained by Mrs. Albert Olson on Thursday.

The Deerwood branch of the Red Cross made a good record in March in articles knitted and sent away. The Junior Red Cross was also very busy.

C. E. Barnes and family are occupying the Frank Cox house.

Olsen Skau was at Brainerd Wednesday.

Herman Peterson went to Minneapolis Wednesday.

The Civic League will give a dance at Hillyar hall on Friday evening. Karnowski's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Civic League held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. P. A. Gough on Wednesday afternoon. A picnic lunch was served.

Charles W. Potts was in Brainerd on business matters. He was recently appointed chairman of the legislative committee of Minnesota of the American Mining Congress.

TAKES PARTNER

Dr. J. A. Thabes Adds Dr. A. V. Fankboner to Medical Firm

Dr. J. A. Thabes has associated with himself new partner, Dr. A. V. Fankboner, for some years a successful practicing physician of Idaho and of great experience throughout the west. Dr. Fankboner and family have removed to Brainerd and will make their home in the residence formerly occupied by Mrs. Sykora.

The firm name will be Drs. Thabes, Berg & Fankboner. Dr. Berg recently gained a lieutenant's commission in the medical corps and is stationed at an airplane camp in Texas.

*** * * * * ROLL OF HONOR * * * * *

Death of Mrs. Chenneworth

I. U. White received news by wire this afternoon of the death of Mrs. Winnie Chenneworth at Memphis, Tenn., where she had been spending the winter. Mrs. Chenneworth was in aunt of I. U. C. B. and Henry White and had made her home with the former for many years, and her death although not entirely unexpected comes as a blow to her relatives and friends in Brainerd where she was dearly loved and respected.

John Fielding of Cuyuna, has joined the engineer's corps and Lee Rudolph of Deerwood has joined the coast artillery corps. Both applications were received by Corporal Raymond Lowery.

Ralph Sleeper has written his parents that he is on the U. S. S. Cleveland and going across. He joined the navy last year.

Slate-Colored Juncos

Have you been wondering these spring days, as you gazed out on your lawn, what those pretty slate-colored birds were, what were their habits, etc.? They are our most common birds now, but in many states they remain all winter. In the eastern states they are sometimes known as "Blue snow-bird," "slate-colored snow-bird," etc. Their proper name is Slate-colored Juncos. The name "Junco" is derived from the Latin word "Junco," meaning a seed. He belongs to the sparrow family, and just at this time of year can be seen in groups of hundreds, especially where there is a liability for him to find food. He is very tame, and is by far a more genial bird than his sister snowbird, the Snowflake.

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Time to Look Ahead

Only a few men look ahead to the time when their income stops. While most men carry life insurance a very few carry enough.

The table submitted will help you as you love those dependent on you.

Fill out for your own information the table below in all seriousness.

TABLE

FAMILY EXPENSES

My yearly disbursements for living expenses are now approximately as follows:

House rent	\$
Light, water, heat, gas	
Repairs and up-keep	
Fire Ins., taxes, assessments, etc.	
Interest on mortgage	
Hired help	
Food	
Wearing apparel	
Education of children	
Amusements, church contributions etc.	
Miscellaneous items	

Total \$
Deduct per cent as my personal expense

Balance needed to maintain family after my death

RESOURCES

If I should die tonight, my resources immediately available would be:

Cash

Life insurance, virtually cash

Total \$

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Porter at the Ransford hotel. 2088-2361f

WAITRESS WANTED—At Ransford hotel. 2237-2661f

WANTED—Two kitchen girls at Garvey's restaurant. 2185-2531f

WANTED—Chamber maids at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2155-2481f

WANTED AT ONCE—Two reliable newsboys to deliver papers. Call 453. 2256-2621f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. F. A. Farrar. 43 Bluff Ave. 2257-2621f

WANTED—Competent girl for housework. Two in family, no children. 605 South Sixth St. 2179-2521f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. M. Jaeger, Ransford hotel, Room 116. 2252-2621f

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Apply or address Charlotte E. Vogan, Crosby, Minn. 2219-2571 (?)

WANTED—A bright boy, 16 to 18 years of age. Not less than three years in high school. Apply to Auditor's office, Minnesota & International Railway. 2197-2551f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in the Mahlum block. 2258-2621f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. f

FURNISH ROOMS—For one or two gentlemen. 307 South Seventh St. 2254-2621f

FOR RENT—5 room flat, upstairs, 220 9th St. N. Inquire 323 9th St. N. 2253-2621f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six room house and lot at 1519 Pine St. S. E. 2259-2631f

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